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From: White, Quintin
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 10:13 AM
To: Bell, Brian
Subject: FW: stormwater relating to exploratory activities relating to the proposed Gogebic project

FYI, and waiting for WDNR's response

From: White, Quintin
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 2:21 PM
To: 'Mugan, Tom J - DNR'
Cc: McKim, Krista; Pierard, Kevin; Kuefler, Patrick; Opie, Jodie
Subject: stormwater relating to exploratory activities relating to the proposed Gogebic project

Hi Tom,

Region 5 has received several calls and inquiries regarding how WDNR is handling stormwater related to drilling sites for exploratory drilling for the proposed Gogebic Taconite mine in northern Wisconsin. There was a meeting today and a follow-up meeting in the am. I need your assistance to answer or clarify how these sites and access roads are being covered. Please forward your response to the following questions ASAP:

1. Are these sites covered under a permit?
2. What type of permit is being used?
3. If or when was coverage granted?
4. Are these sites being monitored for compliance?
5. Was there any ground disturbance before permit coverage?
6. Please forward a copy of permit coverage for these sites.

If you are unable to email your response by the am. , please contact me at (312) 886-0135 and provide your response. I should be available . If in the event I am away please leave a recorded message. Thanks.

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